

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. A flat non-porous unitary solid surface structure comprising:
 - (a) a flat non-porous unitary matrix made of a polymeric material selected from the group consisting of polymethylmethacrylate, polyvinyl chloride, polycarbonate, and combinations thereof; and
 - (b) a visible decorative object that is permanently fixated in the matrix, wherein said decorative object extends to least one edge of said matrix.
2. The solid surface structure of claim 1 wherein the matrix is made of polymethylmethacrylate.
3. The solid surface structure of claim 1 wherein the matrix is made of polyvinyl chloride.
4. The solid surface structure of claim 1 wherein the matrix is made of polycarbonate.
5. The solid surface structure of claim 1 wherein the decorative object is made of a dry material selected from the group consisting of textile fabric, paper, plastic film, plastic sheet, metallic wire, rod, mesh, bar, wood veneer, dried natural materials, tree bark, plant leaves, petals, and twigs.
6. The solid surface structure of claim 1 wherein at least one of the outer surfaces of the matrix is embossed or textured.
7. A flat non-porous unitary solid surface structure comprising:
 - (a) a flat non-porous unitary matrix made of polymethylmethacrylate; and
 - (b) a visible decorative object that is permanently fixated in the matrix, wherein said decorative object extends to least one edge of said matrix.

8. The solid surface structure of claim 7 wherein the decorative object is made of a dry material selected from the group consisting of textile fabric, paper, plastic film, plastic sheet, metallic wire, rod, mesh, bar, wood veneer, dried natural materials, tree bark, plant leaves, petals, and twigs.

9. The solid surface structure of claim 7 wherein at least one of the outer surfaces of the matrix is embossed or textured.

10. A flat non-porous unitary solid surface structure comprising:

(a) a flat non-porous unitary matrix made of polyvinyl chloride; and

(b) a visible decorative object that is permanently fixated in the matrix, wherein said decorative object extends to least one edge of said matrix.

11. The solid surface structure of claim 10 wherein the decorative object is made of a dry material selected from the group consisting of textile fabric, paper, plastic film, plastic sheet, metallic wire, rod, mesh, bar, wood veneer, dried natural materials, tree bark, plant leaves, petals, and twigs.

12. The solid surface structure of claim 10 wherein at least one of the outer surfaces of the matrix is embossed or textured.

13. A flat non-porous unitary solid surface structure comprising:

(a) a flat non-porous unitary matrix made of polycarbonate; and

(b) a visible decorative object that is permanently fixated in the matrix, wherein said decorative object extends to least one edge of said matrix.

14. The solid surface structure of claim 13 wherein the decorative object is made of a dry material selected from the group consisting of textile fabric, paper, plastic film, plastic sheet, metallic wire, rod, mesh, bar, wood veneer, dried natural materials, tree bark, plant leaves, petals, and twigs.

15. The solid surface structure of claim 13 wherein at least one of the outer surfaces of the matrix is embossed or textured.

16. A flat non-porous unitary solid surface structure comprising:

(a) a flat non-porous unitary matrix made of a polymeric material selected from the group consisting of a polymethylmethacrylate, polyvinyl chloride, polycarbonate, and combinations thereof; and

(b) a visible stratum of textured material made of a material selected from the group consisting of polymethylmethacrylate, polyvinyl chloride, and polycarbonate, wherein said textured material is permanently fixated in the matrix and is co-extensive with the edges of said matrix.

17. The solid surface structure of claim 16 wherein the matrix is made of polymethylmethacrylate and the visible layer of textured material is made of polymethylmethacrylate.

18. The solid surface structure of claim 16 wherein the matrix is made of polyvinyl chloride and the visible layer of textured material is made of polyvinyl chloride.

19. The solid surface structure of claim 16 wherein the matrix is made of polycarbonate and the visible layer of textured material is made of polycarbonate.

Claims 20 – 39 (Cancelled)

40. A countertop comprised of the flat non-porous unitary solid surface structure of claim 1.

41. A sink comprised of the flat non-porous unitary solid surface structure of claim 1.

42. A lavatory comprised of the flat non-porous unitary solid surface structure of claim 1.

43. A desktop comprised of the flat non-porous unitary solid surface structure of claim 1.

44. A table top comprised of the flat non-porous unitary solid surface structure of claim 1.
45. A chair comprised of the flat non-porous unitary solid surface structure of claim 1.
46. A windowsill comprised of the flat non-porous unitary solid surface structure of claim 1.